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Pure Baking Powder, lb,	30c
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Perfection Glove Cleaner,	15c
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Everything must be sold. Nothing reserved.

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ODELL'S BAG OF HENS

His Arrest on the Charge of Stealing Them

WIFE'S STORY DIDN'T FIT HIS TALE

Charles Crawford Reports the Theft of White Plymouth Rocks—Mr Haskell Had Also Had Chickens Stolen Trial This Afternoon.

Monday night about 9.30 Officer Pinkerton discovered a man named Odell who lives over the blacksmith shop at the North End city limits carrying a bag of hens. Odell accounted for the fowls in this way.

During the past season he raised about seventy chickens and he had sold all but forty. He was on his way to sell these chickens to a [illegible] house [illegible] to get money to purchase some things for his wife. The police knew that Odell occasionally sold things and he was let go but the officer went up to Odell's house and made some inquiries.

Mrs Odell said she did not know where her husband was [illegible] she had not seen him since morning. They had only raised a few chickens last season and only have nine now. None of them were White Plymouth Rocks such as Odell had shown.

The captain used a notice to be put in the newspapers Tuesday night, asking any one who had lost chickens to apply to him. It was seen by Charles Crawford who is [illegible] at his hotel at No 51 [illegible] street by [illegible] and his father-in-law Abraham [illegible] at once reported to Capt. Weber that some one had lifted from him White Plymouth Rocks.

[illegible] suspicion [illegible] that on the [illegible] Odell had [illegible] Tuesday night the officers arrested him and locked him up. He had sold the chickens, however, and up to the present writing they have not been located.

Officer Pinkerton [illegible] some very clever detective work in the case was informed by Mr Haskell of Benton avenue that some one had stolen two [illegible] hens [illegible] game cock from his premises.

It developed [illegible] that Odell was employed in the construction of the Crawford hen house some years ago and hence he was well acquainted with the ground.

Odell was arraigned before Judge Wiggins [illegible] this morning. He pleaded not guilty and an adjournment was taken until 4 p. m.

A PRACTICAL JOKE

A Kingston Physician Advertised as a Matrimonial Agency's Client

Dr H. E. Mabee of Kingston [illegible] picture to a matrimonial agency in New York [illegible] the World [illegible] matrimonial [illegible] photographs [illegible] was Dr. Mabee's and it was published in the Sunday edition [illegible] the doctor knew [illegible] ble hat

WANT MORE MONEY.

Agricultural Societies Say Race Meeting Taxes Haven't Been Collected.

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] with the Governor [illegible] agricultural societies of the State against Hamilton Busby who was appointed under the law of 1895 to [illegible] running [illegible] meetings. Various [illegible] against Busby but no formal charges have been made and there is nothing for the Governor to act upon. The Governor referred the matter to the Attorney-General who will summon Mr Busby and the complainants before him to ascertain just what are the [illegible] the complaints.

The Erie's Earnings.

The Erie Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $2,4?8,8?4, an increase of $126,132 as compared with the same month of last year and net $394,535, an increase of $23,619. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were $19,797,947, a decrease of $156,714 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net [illegible] decrease of $118,923.

The Bull and the Bull-line

[illegible]

A bull stops a train on the Wallkill V[illegible] last week and that [illegible] a bull threw [illegible] the [illegible] track down in a swamp [illegible] since that the engineers [illegible] about running [illegible]

Sale of the Highland Paper Mills.

James A. Townsend has sold the Highland Paper Mills on Moodna Creek four miles from Newburgh to Charles T. Greve of North Wilbraham, Mass., a practical paper maker. The mills which have been closed for four years will be at once fitted with improved machinery and will be run to their full capacity.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the Argus will confer a favor by reporting to the business office the [illegible] the carrier boys to properly deliver the paper. In no other way can the publishers know of irregularities in delivery.

Towpath Free to Wheelmen.

Superintendent L. O. R[illegible] of the Delaware and Hudson Canal says that the towpath from Rondout to Honesdale from which wheelmen have been barred for the past two summers will this year be free to all wheelmen.

An Erie Fireman Badly Hurt.

A caboose ran into a switch in the Port Jervis yard Tuesday morning struck an engine with such force as to throw the fireman John Donohue, violently against the tender breaking his right leg and spraining his right ankle.

O. AND W.'S HAUNTED CROSSING

Spirits of Men Killed There Explain Why They Haunt It—Warning to Railroad Officials.

A story comes from Norwich to the effect that at a recent spiritualistic seance in that village, communication was held with the spirits of the three men killed last fall when the Ontario and Western's night express was derailed at Ingalls' crossing on the Northern division.

The spirits were asked what was the explanation of the ghostly manifestations which had frightened so many watchmen away from the crossing, and they made answer that they were doing business at the crossing and proposed to remain there and play spook until the railroad company remedies the danger at that point.

One of the spirits grew prophetic and uttered this prediction "We warn you there will be another disaster there, and it will take some into the spirit life who are higher up in the company's service or that of the public, than we were in life."

As the only object in keeping a watchman at the crossing is to do away with what danger there may be of some avaricious person again tampering with the switches it is not apparent to the non-spiritualistic mind how the spirits are helping matters by frightening the watchman away. But perhaps spooks know more about running railroads than the O. and W.'s very competent officials.

PALM RESTAURANT CLOSED

A Popular Resort Closed Because It Didn't Pay

The Palm restaurant was closed by the new proprietor of the place Tuesday night and Chef Gus Schenck who has given the best of satisfaction there for a number of months returned to New York to-day.

There is a coterie of Middletowners who will learn with sincere regret that the restaurant which Mr. and Mrs. P[illegible] made so popular is no more. It was also popular with Goshen and Binghamton people and many traveling men found it there.

The reason for closing the restaurant is said to be that it is not [illegible]

PORT JERVIS FIREMEN

Ask Representatives at Albany to Oppose the Firemen's Home Bill.

The officers of the Port Jervis fire department voted Monday night to ask Senator Goodsell and Assemblyman Bedell to oppose the so-called Packer bill which requires fire departments to give 2 per cent of all moneys collected from foreign insurance companies to the Firemen's Home at Hudson.

The Port Jervis department received from foreign insurance companies $5?7.03 which was equally divided between seven companies.

NEW EPISCOPAL PARISH.

The Mission at Chester Incorporated—Wardens and Vestrymen Elected.

The Episcopal Mission at Chester has been duly incorporated as St. Paul's Church and is now an organized parish.

The parish's first election was held Monday morning, Rev. F. Holmes Mc[illegible] presiding and resulted as follows:

Wardens—Samuel Wilkin, Roswell W. Chamberlain.
Vestrymen—Louis A. Parker, [illegible] Jackson, Wilbur F. Depuy.

FOR A BIG COUNTY FAIR

Agricultural Society Directors in Executive Session To-day.

The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Russell House this morning. It was an executive session and Director S. D. Roberson stated to an Argus reporter this afternoon that there was nothing to publish except that the directors are planning for a big fair this year.

Many Applicants for City Offices.

As the time for making city appointments draws near members of the next Council are subjected to a great deal of buzzing by candidates and their friends and they devoutly wish that the appointments were all made. The number of aspirants for places of one kind and another is said to be very large.

Burt Rockafellow Mustered Out.

E. O. Rockafellow received a dispatch to-day from Private Burt Rockafellow stating that he had been mustered out of the First U. S. Cavalry and would probably reach here shortly. Private Rockafellow was mustered out at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Special Linen Sale.

Among new advertisers in the Argus, to-day are the well known firm of Weller & Demerest who announce a special linen sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the Matinee.

There was a large attendance at the matinee at the Casino this afternoon.

The Children's Home children were all on hand and greatly enjoyed the play.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Not the kind made simply to sell.

None can match its record of over half a century of cures.

DAN. WILCOX'S DEATH

Pine Island Hotel Keeper Dies Very Suddenly.

STRICKEN WHILE PLAYING CARDS.

Complained of Sudden Pain Which Leaped from His Side to His Head—Fell on the Table Unconscious and Soon Died.

Word was received in this city, Tuesday night, of the sudden death of Daniel Wilcox proprietor of the hotel at Pine Island.

Mr Wilcox and three friends were playing at cards when he complained of a sudden pain in the side. He said that the pain ran from his right side up to the base of his brain and back and then to his heart, and he convulsively followed it with his hand.

He fell over on the table unconscious a moment later and those seated about him tried to render assistance.

Mr Wilcox was a heavily built man and it required the help of several men to carry him up stairs.

Although heroic efforts were made to save him he died before a physician could reach him. Coroner Decker was notified and he went to Pine Island, this morning, to take the regular action in the case.

The deceased and Chauncey Wilcox were the purchasers of the Wilson hotel property at Pine Bush when it was sold to settle the estate a few months ago.

"CALIFORNIA WONDERLAND"

Rev. G. S. Hall's Illustrated Lecture At the First Congregational Church.

The illustrated lecture on this theme given at the First Congregational Church last evening, by Rev. George S. Hall of Howells was of unusual excellence. The sixty or more colored pictures were remarkably good and were thrown upon the screen in superior fashion. The lecture itself was replete with information presented in clear and forcible style and lighted up with unforced wit and humor. He added not a little to the interest to know that the pictures were from photographs taken by the lecturer and that the lantern slides were made and colored by skillful hands.

EARLY MORNING SCRAP

Two Young Rounders Fight for a Woman's Sake.

There was a very lively fight on one of the principal streets of the city Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock and blood was freely spilled. A young man was walking with a young woman when he claims to have been insulted by another kickabout who had been following him. He sought the intruder and finally hit him on the head with something which he picked up in the street, cutting his scalp badly.

Friends separated the pair but another fight is likely to occur when the parties meet again.

AN UNPROFITABLE VENTURE

Chimes of Normandie Company Lost $61 by Its Deckertown Trip.

The meeting of the Chimes of Normandie Opera Company Tuesday night developed the fact that the expenses of giving the opera at Deckertown were about $170 and that the treasury is about $61 behind. The special train cost $[illegible] the rental of the costumes $40 and the remaining $80 crept up in the incidental account. The company adjourned until Friday night when the amount of the assessment to be levied on the members will be determined.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Interesting Statistics As to the Strength of the Order and Its Work.

The report of the last Grand Army Encampment which was held at Cincinnati, last September gives the following interesting facts.

Number of posts 6,952; number of members, 299,446, amount of relief fund $419,506; expenditures by post for relief $214,170.18; funds in quartermasters hands $950,992.82 and value of other property owned by post, $858,117.66.

Is Home Again.

Mrs. S. D. Horton, of 58 Monhagen avenue who was called away to Amity on account of her mother's death, about two weeks ago returned home, yesterday.

Jealous Rivals

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Mar h 1 '99

	Yesterday Close	To day Close
Sugar	137⅞	138⅛
Tobacco	188¼	187⅞
Chicago Gas	113	113¾
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	113½	113½
U S L pref	70¾	70⅝
Tenn Coal and Iron	44⅝	44½
A T & S F	22¾	22⅝
C B & Q	141⅜	141½
C M & St P	129½	129½
R I	118	117¾
D L & W	—	
[illegible]	109	10[illegible]¾
Erie		
[illegible]	111	113
O & W	26	26
Federal Steel	51½	51¼
[illegible]	22⅜	22
Do 1st pref	62¼	61⅞
N Y C	144	147⅞
L S	—	—
[illegible]	138⅝	138¾
[illegible]	46½	46½
Texas	24¾	24⅝
C P	47¼	4[illegible]¾
W Union	94⅝	93⅞
L & [illegible]	66	64⅝
Manhattan	112⅞	111⅝
P M	51	50½
Wabash pref	22	22⅛
No Pacific pref	79	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	—	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93½	92⅛
Southern pref	48⅝	49½

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	73⅝	73½
May Corn	37	36⅞
May Oats	28¾	28½
May Pork	$9 85	$9 42
May Lard	5 35	5 40

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Still Unsatisfactory—Provisional Government Makes Trouble.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 1.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, under date of Feb. 17, say that affairs there are still unsatisfactory. The provisional government, it appears, is interfering with native and British subjects and also with the servants of British subjects, and is taxing Malietoa people $2 and Mataafa people $1 each. Dr. Raffael, the German President of the Municipal Council of Apia, at the instigation of the British Consul, has apologized for boycotting the British third class cruiser Porpoise, and for insulting the Chief Justice and a Malietoa lawyer while they were guests on board the Porpoise.

THE POPE IS BETTER.

Removal of a Cyst from His Thigh Improved His Condition.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROME, March 1.—The Pope passed a fairly good night and was better this morning. Dr Mazzini, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, removed a cyst from the left thigh of the Pontiff. The operation was perfectly successful and the patient bore it well. Yesterday's feverish symptoms were entirely due to the cyst, from which the Pope has long suffered. He now has no trace of fever, and his physician thinks no complications will ensue.

Killed by a Fall.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the High Joint Commissioners from Great Britain died here at 7 o'clock, this morning. Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of his pelvic bones several weeks ago and this probably was the cause of death.

French Trial Revision Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, March 1.—The Senate has adopted the Trial Revision Bill, 158 to 131.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Organized by Honorably Discharged Members of the 24th Company.

The veterans of the 24th Separate Company organized an association at the armory, Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and it easily developed that the association will start off with a membership of at least fifty. Many of the veterans have removed from the city.

The officers chosen at this meeting were:

President—W. N. Knapp
Vice President—J. B. Wood
Secretary—M. H. Brown
Treasurer—J. M. Houston

The following were appointed a committee on by laws: W. F. Bailey, E. S. Stanek, John M. Houston.

President Knapp and others present expressed their earnest purpose to make this organization strong and useful, and the members will make a showing Decoration Day which will at once give it standing among Middletown's organizations.

The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, March 14th and the president was empowered to appoint an executive committee of eleven at that meeting.

Heavy Ice in the Hudson.

The propeller Newburgh of the Ramsdell line made an unsuccessful attempt to open navigation Tuesday night. The steamboat had comparatively little trouble until approaching Cold Spring, where ice from eighteen to twenty-four inches thick was encountered. The boat put back to Newburgh.

Winding Up the Casino Theatre Company.

W. F. O'Neill, who was appointed receiver of the Casino Theatre Company in the proceedings brought for the dissolution of the company, publishes a notice elsewhere of interest to creditors of the company.

Rev. Arthur Jamison's Lecture.

Rev. Arthur Jamison's lecture on Scotland and Scottish life entitled "Tartan and Heather" was listened to by about four hundred people at St Paul's Church Tuesday night. The lecturer gave complete satisfaction.

Came to Blows in the Street.

A wrangle between two young men on North street, this morning, ended in blows. A third party, a friend of one of the original scrappers, took a hand in and more blows were struck. No particular damage was done.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit mentioned in Tuesday's *Press* as having been brought by W. F. O'Neill against Mrs. Fannie Phillips, of East Main street, was settled satisfactorily, Monday.

Deadlock's End in Sight.

LINCOLN, Neb. March 1.—What is regarded as the beginning of the end of the senatorial deadlock came last night, when 74 members of the Republican legislature signed an agreement to go into caucus tonight and abide by the decision.

Nicaraguan Insurrection.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 1.—Captain Symonds and Captain Burr have delivered Bluefields to President Zelaya's soldiers, under General Reuling on condition that they keep order and spare the lives of the revolutionists.

FALLING HAIR RESTORED

by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and produce luxuriant lustrous hair with clean, wholesome scalp.

Sold everywhere. Potter D. and C. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Produce Luxuriant Hair," free.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA

Filipinos Throwing Up Earthworks at Malabon.

THEIR VERSION OF RECENT EVENTS.

Say Last Encounters Have Been Real Battles—Have Advanced Their Lines, Killed Many Americans and Taken 600 Prisoners.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, 4.45 p. m., March 1.—The rebels are very active at Caloocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of Malabon, where a church was destroyed by the fire of the United States monitor Monadnock, on Feb. 27th. They can be seen throwing up earthworks for guns and epaulements.

LONDON, March 1.—The Filipino European Junta has received a dispatch from Manila, dated Feb. 28th, which says:

"The last encounters have been real battles. We now hold Pasig, Patros and Guadalupe. Our northern line has advanced to Tondo. The American losses are far larger in proportion than ours.

"We hold 600 American prisoners, who will be taken into the interior. Not one of our people has surrendered, and our government maintains its independence and will not yield."

DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS.

River and Harbor Bill to Go to Conference—Senate Army Bill Accepted.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The River and Harbor Committee has disagreed to all the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, including the Nicaragua Canal amendment. The committee also decided to report the bill to the House, to-day, and under a suspension of rules to move non-concurrence with the Senate and reference to a conference committee.

Chairman Burton says a motion to concur in the Nicaragua Canal amendment is not permissible under a suspension of the rules and expresses the belief that all elements will allow the bill to go to conference.

The House Military Committee has agreed to accept the Senate army bill without amendment.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating the $20,000,000 payment to Spain without a dissenting vote or voice.

RAIDS BY FRENCH POLICE.

Documents Seized at Political Leagues and Bonapartist Committees.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, March 1.—The police, to day searched the residences of the officials and members of the League of the French Fatherland and the League of the Rights of Men, and of Baron Legoux, President of the Bonapartist Committee. A number of documents books and accounts were seized and the offices of the leagues closed. The most important papers were found at the residence of Baron Legoux, who is the representative of Prince Victor Napoleon.

Welcomed to England.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHAMPTON, March 1.—United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on board the American liner St Paul. She was boarded by the Mayor and Sheriff, who welcomed the Ambassador in behalf of the corporation. The President of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce presented the Ambassador with an address, tendering him a most cordial welcome.

Rudyard Kipling Is Better.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 1.—At 8 a. m. this bulletin on the condition of Kipling was issued:

Mr Kipling had a better night and symptoms have improved. The delirium was replaced by natural sleep. Still he is seriously ill and his fever, though less still continues.

E. J. JANEWAY,
THEODORE DUNHAM.

Strike Quickly Won.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 1.—A strike of the train hands employed on the Brooklyn Bridge occurred, this morning, and after congesting traffic for twenty five minutes it ended in favor of the men. The cause was a new time and pay schedule prepared by the elevated railway companies some days ago and which materially cut down the earnings of the men.

Fall Town Meetings Legalized.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, March 1.—Gov. Roosevelt has signed the bill of Senator Higgins legalizing the actions of Board of Supervisors in changing the time for holding town meetings from spring to fall.

Lord Beresford Goes Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford sailed for Southampton this morning on the American liner St Louis.

Sagasta Ministry Resigns.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, March 1.—Senator Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the Queen Regent.

For Coughs, Colds and Throat Irritation, our PECTORAL TROCHES! are Cheap, Convenient and Effectual.

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Good Hats at 98c

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MORRIS B. WOLF,
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JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.

The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the prices of cheap ones, and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance

When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

that you are not familiar with in quality and style, always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date.

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street.
EYE SPECIALIST AND JEWELER

CARPETS!

We are pleased to announce to our friends and the public generally that the success of our Carpet Special Sales, at special prices, has proven satisfactory, notwithstanding so much unpleasant weather for the past week. You still have a good big week left during the remainder of February to reap some of the benefits. Do you need a carpet? It will pay you to buy at this sale. Not a half dozen patterns set aside for this sale, but our entire stock is at your purchase.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
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We sell the Eastman and there are no better ones. Have you seen the "Folding Bull's Eye" for 3½x3½ pictures? Only $10. A full stock of best Photographic Supplies.

TYPEWRITERS -The "Blickensderfer" equals any of the high priced machines in capacity and quality of work, and excels them all in convenience. Costs only $35. Plenty of satisfied users in this city.

BICYCLES—Let us show you those of the Monarch make—$25 and $35 wheels, as well as higher priced ones.

BOOKS and STATIONERY—The only complete stock in this section and offered at prices which please you.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North Street, Middletown.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

A chance of a Lifetime.

The 1st of March is almost here, and by that time we must have closed out the remainder of our stock.

No use to quote prices now, suffice it to say that prices put on goods will be irresistible.

We mean just what we say. The goods must go right now quick.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

ANY CORNS?

Why suffer with them? We have the remedy that completely cures hard and soft corns without pain, 25c. guaranteed

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One $22, Was $35
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Eyes Examined free of charge. Glasses of all kinds half regular price.

Watches Cleaned 75c
Main Springs 75c
WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

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Linen Event that Will Count.

Every housekeeper that uses

Linens --- Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins or Anything in Linens,

we say, DON'T MISS IT. Our word for it, it will pay you—JUST THREE DAYS. Will include in this sale some Counterpanes. Door open 7 a. m.

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is the subject of this advertisement. We have a very complete stock and WE SELL THEM We carry at least

One Thousand Dozen Hosiery

Ladies' Hose—1 case Oneonta Hose, 3 pairs for 25c., regular price 12½c per pair. Ladies' Hose 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c—the best goods for the prices ever shown. Ladies' imported double sole, spliced heel, 25c per pair.

Children's Ribbed Hose, only first class goods, at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c per pair.

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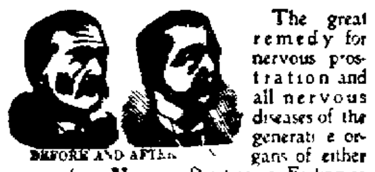

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The court of inquiry is piling up a great mass of evidence [illegible] the beef furnished [illegible] during the Cuban campaign. The testimony already taken is emphatic and conclusive as to establish [illegible] made by Gen Miles before the War Investigating Commission.

[illegible] by which [illegible] assault and battery [illegible] the [illegible] statute [illegible] courts [illegible] case.

[illegible]

[illegible] followed [illegible] what was best for [illegible] conduct [illegible] on the [illegible]

FOR SUMMER GUESTS

Middletown Parties to Build a Boarding House at Liberty

[illegible] Middletown [illegible] lot on [illegible] the [illegible] has [illegible] Sons of [illegible] and when [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Chestnut [illegible] accommodate [illegible] is one of [illegible] and [illegible] grounds [illegible] view of the surrounding landscape for [illegible]

FREE LECTURES AT Y M C A

The First on Picturesque America to Be Delivered by Supt Tuthill.

The [illegible] Y M C A has arranged [illegible] course of [illegible] the association [illegible] will be [illegible] Picturesque America [illegible] gymnasium [illegible] after [illegible] may be [illegible] This will afford [illegible] after the young [illegible] lecture [illegible] and to [illegible]

Four Frozen Fingers Amputated.

During the recent [illegible] cold weather [illegible] had his hands [illegible] was about [illegible] He was [illegible] Fort [illegible] it was found [illegible] to amputate [illegible] hand.

Buy Matinee Tickets in Advance.

You can buy [illegible] Saturday [illegible] week and thus [illegible] only 10 [illegible] which are 25

Cheese Shipments from Chester.

Sixty [illegible] of cheese were shipped from Chester depot from W A Lawrence & Son's creamery from the 16th to the 23d [illegible], both inclusive.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

The Two Days Town Meeting Trick in Walton—Busy Cook's Falls—Floods and Droughts—An Oneonta Beef Case—Prices of Timber Land—The Rockland Fish Hatchery

(Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY)

—Charles Herring who ran for supervisor in Walton on the Democratic ticket is the noblest Roman of them all. The Republicans knew that he was elected on the first day's voting and it was only to defeat him that the polls were kept open the second day. This holding town meeting two days is a trick seldom met with and it need surprise no one if in the future it worked against those who concocted it.

—No village of its size and might any village of ten times its size in these Midland counties, is doing and for the past six months has done the business of Cook's Falls. At this point all the business [illegible] factories is transacted and [illegible] to be built with the opening of spring. Cook's Falls is not much on population but is way up in business.

—In the future we must expect floods in the upper Delaware streams with [illegible] of the [illegible] Nothing will [illegible] snow [illegible]

—[illegible] Frank [illegible] against the [illegible] Oneonta [illegible] W H [illegible]

—When the acid factories first started [illegible] those that owned timber that [illegible] got to them parted with it at a [illegible] thirty cents a cord on the stump. Now that wages are cheap [illegible] both cutting and hauling the price for wood remaining the same at the factories [illegible] thirty to [illegible] stumpage, and as the average timber will run forty cords to the acre it is in many cases possible to get as [illegible] timber as the land [illegible] Twenty years ago [illegible]

[illegible] when it now [illegible] At the time the [illegible] less wins and more [illegible] among the fish commissioners [illegible] gone where it [illegible] It might not be out of place to say here that the entire fish business of the State seems to me to be steeped in fraud [illegible] and is wringing hard earned monies from the taxpayers and giving but little in return. If Gov Roosevelt is really in earnest to reform the evils in this State he should spend a week looking over its fish propagating interests. There are half a dozen sites at Rockland that would any one of them have been suitable but the commission thought the hatchery had to be run with water from the Beaverkill and the result is that it is nearly worthless.

RUSTICUS

Sociability Club's Masquerade.

The Sociability Club had a very jolly masquerade ball at the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday night. There were 100 couples present about one quarter of whom were masked.

A fine supper was served at midnight by the ladies. The committee in charge of the event was composed of Mrs Wm Dunlap, Mrs Wm Luckey, Mrs Clarence Decker, Mrs John Moore.

Second Presbyterian C. E. Business Meeting.

A business meeting, followed by a social hour was enjoyed by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at the home of I Willis Evans on West Main street, Tuesday night.

GOAT NOTES

—Walter Knapp Jr through his own agency has sold his goat outfit to Daniel Schmitt Jr. Price private. Master Knapp having outgrown goats has purchased a pony and several wagons.

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FORTY-TWO YEARS IN THE SERVICE.

Eloquent Tribute of General Agnus. Governor Lowndes Decorates the Admiral, Who Thanks the Citizens For Their Appreciation

BALTIMORE, March 1—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley received yesterday from the people of this his native state a superb testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Maryland and of their appreciation of his services to the country during the late war with Spain. Incidentally he was cheered by assembled thousands as he rode through the streets of Baltimore and at night 400 of the representative men of the city and state gathered together to witness the presentation of the testimonial and to join in a banquet given in his honor.

Admiral Schley accompanied by Mrs Schley and General Miles and escorted by a reception committee arrived from Washington at 3 p m and drove in an open carriage from Camden station to the Rennert hotel. The streets through which the carriage passed were lined with people and cheer after cheer was given to the hero of Santiago and the general of the army.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

After the 400 guests filed into the big banquet hall and took their places they remained standing. Governor Lowndes who presided made a brief but pointed speech upon Maryland's part in the navy and the late war which was received with great enthusiasm. He then introduced General Felix Agnus as chairman of the testimonial committee. General Agnus said in part:

Forty [illegible] years ago the legislature of Maryland presented you with the watch you wear as a proof of their admiration of your daring rescue of those lost in the icy seas. Now we welcome you not as a hero of the frozen north but as a hero of the tropics, for we remember that on July 3 [illegible] the bridge of the gallant Brooklyn was more than [illegible] degrees hotter than Greely's camp at Cape Sabine. So do not be surprised if our [illegible] rises with the temperature.

[illegible] many times [illegible] have risked your life for others—[illegible] as a [illegible] as a woman in [illegible]

[illegible] daring on the part of [illegible] have [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible]

The [illegible] at [illegible] Santiago [illegible] Every [illegible] one [illegible] that [illegible] an American.

The [illegible] present to you tells its [illegible] story. It is from the state of Maryland—your state, our state—and it tells in its own noble words that there is glory enough for all, even for those who did not fight but gave [illegible] the men that you [illegible] for them and the flag.

At the conclusion General Agnus called upon Governor Lowndes to place [illegible] of Admiral Schley the [illegible] which [illegible] a perfect storm of applause [illegible] again and again [illegible] Admiral [illegible] Maryland [illegible] the [illegible] wreath [illegible] held by a [illegible] of the [illegible]

Maryland [illegible] Winfield Scott Schley

[illegible] in the [illegible] the [illegible] of which are studded with [illegible] At the top is the coat of arms of the United States through which is a navy blue [illegible] with two stars indicating the rank of rear admiral. [illegible] On the reverse is a very fine [illegible] of the cruiser Brooklyn in [illegible] Altogether there [illegible] medal [illegible] months were required for its making.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Witnesses Yesterday Were Given an Object Lesson In Canned Meat.

WASHINGTON March 1—The feature of the court of inquiry into General Miles beef charges yesterday was an object lesson in canned meats prepared by the court and served to the noncommissioned men who testified at Monday's hearing. The court had prepared eight plates of beef—fresh beef canned beef that had been to Cuba and back and canned beef fresh from the factory. Four plates were prepared hot in a stew and four cold as they came from the can, the fresh beef being boiled to make it resemble the others. The enlisted men were ordered to sample each and say which was the sort they had had in Cuba. It was a trying ordeal for the men, most of them declaring that none of the plates looked anything like what they had eaten in Cuba. By repeated assurances that there was campaign beef in two of the plates and after being urged that they should at least choose to the best of their belief the court succeeded in getting an expression of opinion from each of the men. An army surgeon Dr Bowden kept tally on the guesses of the men and changed the position of the plates after each witness had left the room. The result of this record was not made public however and will be reserved till Dr Bowden testifies probably some time this week.

The most interesting witness of the day was Lieutenant [illegible] Ninth Infantry who had served as a commissary [illegible] at Baiquiri and Santiago and who characterized the canned roast beef as an unpalatable and uninviting [illegible] which he would not willingly have fed to any man sick or well.

Sergeant Metz was like minded but said [illegible] that he was not an expert in spoiled beef and consequently did not know that his opinion was of much value.

The enlisted men were then recalled [illegible] Major [illegible] said that he would take advantage of the permission accorded him by the court to question some of the men himself. He asked each of them if the beef shown them here was prepared in the same way as that they had had in Cuba and whether the [illegible] was a fair sample of what they had used during the campaign. They [illegible] said that it did not look the same and did not seem to be a fair sample of the [illegible] beef in any way.

[illegible] Smith the Havana commissary [illegible] was [illegible] and told of the [illegible] recently [illegible] from Havana [illegible] the press dispatches [illegible] two [illegible] Gen [illegible] Dr Kimball [illegible] had [illegible] with Dr Reed and [illegible] whether this was an [illegible] inspection [illegible]

The Pope Ill

ROME March 1—Dr Lapponi slept at the Vatican [illegible] His Holiness [illegible] Dr Mazzoni [illegible] during [illegible] Vatican have [illegible] were [illegible] with [illegible] insisted [illegible] was suffering [illegible] general ill [illegible] It [illegible] and

Mr Kipling's Condition

NEW YORK March [illegible] There was [illegible] condition [illegible] Kipling [illegible] That [illegible] gave [illegible] I am [illegible]

Miners Wages Advanced

[illegible] March 1—Ten [illegible] will today receive [illegible] 14 cents [illegible] the [illegible] All [illegible] running [illegible] that the [illegible] enter [illegible]

Superintendent Snyder Removed

ALBANY March 1—[illegible] Snyder [illegible] office of superintendent [illegible] against Superintendent Snyder [illegible] as a result [illegible] these charges by [illegible]

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

LOWELLSVILLE N Y March 1—The [illegible] of the state of New York I O O F yesterday elected [illegible] grand patriarch [illegible] high priest Phil [illegible] grand senior warden F J [illegible] grand scribe J G Donlert [illegible] grand treasurer Benjamin F Hamill [illegible] grand junior warden W F Sis [illegible] grand representative M C Lee

Germany Waxes Friendly

BERLIN March 1—From American business men in Berlin it is learned that there is now a [illegible] desire on the part of the Germans to cultivate better relations with America and of facilities [illegible] for the establishment of American industries in Germany as well as of the wish of German merchants and financiers to do business with the United States.

Democrats May Elect Quay

HARRISBURG March 1—Former Congressman Joseph C Sibley has returned to the headquarters of the Democrats at the Bolton House and last night gave out a series of letters from Democratic United States senators and congressmen advising the reelection of Senator Quay in case it is impossible to elect a Democrat as his successor. These letters are in pamphlet form and are being mailed to every Democratic member of the legislature. They have caused the opponents of Senator Quay grave apprehension and a break to the Beaver statesman may occur at any time especially since the Quay trial was postponed in the way that it was done on Monday in Philadelphia.

Found Dead and Alone

JAMESTOWN N Y March 1—Mrs Harriet Briggs a wealthy woman of this city who lived alone was found dead in her home yesterday morning. The coroner is making an investigation but believes death to have been due to apoplexy.

Pension After Twenty-five Years

ALBANY March 1—Assemblyman Adler has introduced a civil service pension bill. It provides that any citizen of the state who shall have held a salaried position by appointment for 25 years continuously may retire voluntarily at half pay.

Postmaster For Havana

WASHINGTON March 1—Edward P Thompson of Indianapolis has been selected as postmaster of Havana. For several years he has been deputy postmaster at Indianapolis and is a trained postal official.

An Increase of Wages

PROVIDENCE March 1—The Chace mills one of the owners of which is former United States Senator Jonathan Chace will increase wages next month. The Chace mills employ about 2,200 hands.

Large Ice Fields Reported.

HALIFAX March 1—The steamer Damara reported heavy field ice extending from longitude 45 west latitude 41 north to latitude 45 north. Twenty four large bergs are reported in the same locality.

Large Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON March 1—The customs receipts for February were $16,921,000 the largest received by the treasury since 1893. In February of that year they reached $16,936,000.

Oregon on the Way

HONOLULU March 1—The battleship Oregon accompanied by the collier Iris sailed for Manila on Feb. 20. She should reach her destination about March 18.

Found After Many Weeks

BRIDGETON N J March 1—The body of Rae Hague the pretty 19 year old daughter of Captain Jacob Hague of Greenwich was found yesterday afternoon floating in the Cohansey river near her home. The girl disappeared on Nov 8 last and all efforts to find her had failed. It is a plain case of suicide but the cause is unknown. There will be no inquest.

ALL DOUBT REMOVED

Germany Orders Her Ships Away From Manila.

TRUSTS AMERICA FOR PROTECTION.

Fears of German Interference in the Philippines at Rest—This Prompt Action Surprised Washington. Our Responsibility Increased.

WASHINGTON, March 1—The German government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part directly or indirectly to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relations between Germany and the United States by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the United States government. The action taken is regarded here as a stroke in diplomacy by which will be removed all possibility of a clash between German and American interests in and about Manila and notice to all the world and especially to any Americans who entertained any suspicions of sinister designs by Germany of the wish and purpose of the German empire to cultivate the friendship of the United States. By it Germany at once places the protection of all her large interests in the islands almost completely in our hands. The announcement of this act by the German government came at the close of a day that had been full of sensational rumors of a clash between the Americans and Germans in Manila, the rumors finally going so far as to assert that Admiral Dewey had fired on and sunk a German vessel at Manila. These rumors spread despite the fact that the cable connecting Manila with the outer world is in the control of the United States government so that it might be reasonably expected that it would be the government [illegible] the first news of any disaster [illegible] at Manila and that at the White House war department and navy department positive denials were made of the receipt of any news tending even in the slightest degree to confirm the rumors. Even some of the more cautious naval officers were infected with fear for the moment, for while they had not the slightest idea that there had been any trouble between the American and German ships still they realized that there was always the possibility of an accident aboard ship that might result disastrously. The feeling ran high in naval circles were set at rest finally at the close of the day by the receipt of some dispatches from Manila [illegible] without mention of any untoward [illegible]. Based on this fact Secretary Long, Secretary Alger, Captain Crowninshield and General Corbin all took the responsibility of denying the rumors [illegible] suggested [illegible]

Finally at the [illegible] after the [illegible] ments [illegible] for the [illegible] had in the [illegible] the statement [illegible] one [illegible] heads at Manila. It [illegible] that the German [illegible] their ships away from Manila [illegible] naval station [illegible] ment was coupled with the statement that the [illegible] there. This [illegible] story has [illegible] citizens [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] The Germans have [illegible] measures and as Heinrich [illegible] at the head of the navies [illegible] Prince [illegible] just [illegible] Peking [illegible] the purpose [illegible] displeasure.

The German [illegible] to [illegible] a purpose [illegible] from the Philippines [illegible] relations to the United States [illegible] it to undertake the [illegible] the Germans in the Philippines [illegible] property [illegible] a signal manifestation [illegible] that the administration [illegible] resisted and is practically [illegible] that the Germans have no ulterior purpose in the Philippines and rather than be subjected [illegible] had taken the course of turning over the care of the welfare of their citizens to the United States [illegible] will be no [illegible] ships at either Manila or Iloilo to disturb the relations between the two countries by fanning the flame of sensational and false rumors.

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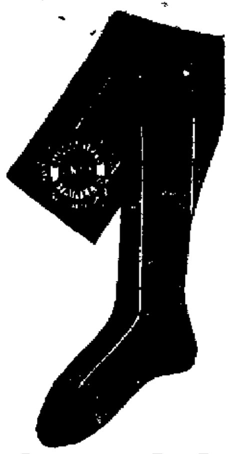

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Dr. Wm. H. Dorrance Homestead Property,

and being the premises owned by the late Mrs. Eliza Bull at her decease, situate on the corner of West Main and James streets, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon, by the undersigned executors.

The premises will be offered for sale first in parcels or lots, then the whole property together.

We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being almost in the center of the city, and ask an examination of the map showing lots as plotted, and invite would-be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present, and the probability that in the near future an a better results may be obtained.

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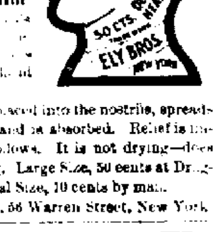

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital rear.
216—Lake avenue and Culver street.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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—Sum of money lost.
—Dissolution of Casino Theatre Co.
—See McMonagle & Rogers' price bulletin.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 27-March 4—Alma Chester and company, at Casino.
—March 7—Ontario Minstrels at Casino.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Partly cloudy, to-night and Thursday, probably rain, Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Prince's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., **32**; 12 m., **40**; 3 p. m., **48**.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Wages of Sin," to-night.

—Mumps are epidemic among the children of Newburgh.

—A few bicycle riders have been seen on the paved streets to-day.

—Fifty prisoners were transferred from Sing Sing to Dannemora prison, Tuesday.

—The Sociability Club will hold a meeting in its rooms, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

—"The Wages of Sin," a very strong play, will be the attraction at the Casino, to-night.

—Eagle Hose Company's annual reunion occurs at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night.

—March came in like a lamb, and according to the old saw we may expect it to go out like a lion.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Lasaris, 34 North street. tf

—Navigation between Newburgh and New York is to be opened, to-morrow, by the steamer Newburgh of the Ramsdell Line.

—A theatre party composed of well known ladies went to New York, this morning, and will take in a matinee, this afternoon.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Advices from all parts of the State are to the effect that thousands of quail perished from hunger and exposure during the recent cold weather and deep snow.

—The Alma Chester Company played "At Fort Bliss" to a large audience at the Casino, last night, and played it so well that the applause was hearty and frequent.

—George C. Wolven, a Kingston furniture dealer, has twenty entries for a colored baby show which he is planning to give as soon as the baby carriage season opens.

—Franklin township, in Bergen county, N. J., has voted to expend $70,000, this year, in road improvement. It is expected that with this money thirty miles of macadam roadway can be built.

—The opening of the chart for the DeWitt Drum Corps minstrels drew a goodly number of people to H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, this morning. The programme at the minstrels promises to be an exceptionally good one.

—The State Charities Aid Association is anxious to secure situations in the country for mothers with infants or young children. Good work has been done in this way in the past and in many cases the women sent out have proved very competent and faithful servants. The advertisements of the association is published in another column.

—Gen. Molineux, father of Roland B. Molineux, under arrest in New York city for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams, is well known through his connection with the paint house of Raynolds & Co. to F. M. Brook and W. H. Rogers and possibly others in this city. They speak of him in the highest terms and express deep sympathy for him in the trouble that has come upon him.

PERSONAL.

—R. C. Chadsey, as smiling and chipper as ever, was in town, to-day.

—Ira C. Swalm, went to New York, to-day, for treatment for deafness.

—Rev. B. H. Burch, of Kingsbridge, is visiting his sons, John H. and Ernest A. Burch, in this city.

—Mrs. Lillie N. Walthall and son, Marshal Walthall, went to Tyler Hill, Pa., to-day, on a health seeking tour.

—John Miles, who sustained a stroke of paralysis, some weeks ago, was able to get down town to-day, aided by a crutch and cane.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart went to Toledo, O., on Erie No. 1, to-day, to begin rehearsals for a kirmess, which she will give there Easter week. She gave a kirmess there a year ago, which was such a pronounced success that she has been re-engaged.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden entertained a small party at whist, Tuesday night, at their home on Highland avenue.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

REHEARSING FOR OLD MAIDS' CONCERT

Will Move from Middletown—Married in San Francisco—Death of Daniel Pippin—Ladies' Chorus Rehearsal—Other Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

—Regular rehearsals are being held for the Old Maids' concert, to be given in March under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

—Theodore Church will return from Iowa the latter part of the week with a carload of horses.

—G. F. Owen, of Middletown, has rented C. E. Wright's house on Montgomery street, and will remove there April 1st.

—Mrs. Jennie Denniston, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends at Goshen.

—Mrs. Fannie France, formerly of this village, was married at San Francisco, about three weeks ago.

—Daniel Pippin, colored, aged about twenty-five years, died, Monday, at his home on Green street, of consumption.

—The ladies' chorus of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rehearsal, to-morrow afternoon.

—Edward Riverkamp is a candidate for the office of collector, to succeed C. E. Wright.

COWS SAVED FROM DROWNING

How Two Men Got Thirteen Cows Out of Walton Lake.

Thirteen cows belonging to Charles Jones were drinking through holes in the ice on Walton Lake, near Monroe, Monday morning, when the ice gave way and the cows were plunged in water twelve feet. Harley Smith, who was passing on his way to the creamery, saw the accident and shouted for help. Mr. Jones's hired man responded and they set to work to save the cows. For a time their efforts were unavailing, but at last a happy thought occurred to Mr. Smith and taking the rope by which his milk cans were tied in his wagon he placed it around a cow's neck with a slip noose at one end. Then the two men exerting all their strength pulled hard on the rope, and the breath being choked from the cow sufficiently to render her buoyant, she floated to the top and was promptly rolled out on the solid ice. The other cattle were all treated successfully in the same manner. They were all thoroughly chilled from their long immersion in the icy water.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—J. A. Wickham, of the Delaware House, Port Jervis, is said to be seriously ill from the effects of injuries received in the accident to the Orange County Express, on Feb. 14th, during the blizzard.

—The Pine Bush engine dropped her ash-pan at that place, Monday afternoon, and she did not reach here until 7 o'clock. The milk train was held here to await her arrival.

—Thomas Halligan of Monroe, is about to sue the Erie for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained by a switched car bumping against a car in which he was bagging oats. The shock, it is alleged, threw him against the end of the car, breaking several ribs and injuring his back.

—The gross railroad earning in 1898 on 183,181 miles of road in the United States amounted to $1,180,000,000. This exceeds $7,000 per mile, and is an increase of 6 per cent. over the earnings of the same roads in 1897. The operating expenses increased only 5.9 per cent., while the net earnings increased 6.2 per cent.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—John Dickerson, trainer for Senator McCarthy, of Goshen, purchased at Louisville, Tuesday, from Warren Stoner, the brown horse Robert G. Stoner, by Baron Wilkes, dam Stella Belmont, for $5,000.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing. While this may be largely due to the excitment and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas fermentation from half-digested food: There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

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The Stumped Philosopher.

Somewhere the sun is brightly shining
When clouds are darkest over you;
Somewhere another's love is faithful,
Though your sweetheart may prove untrue.

Somewhere the birds are sweetly singing
While you hear but the city's roar;
Somewhere another's laughter's ringing,
E'en though your heart be bruised and sore.

Somewhere the spreading fields are verdant,
Though you trudge through a barren street;
Somewhere clear brooklets leap and sparkle,
While mud adhéres unto your feet.

And what, you ask, if all these blessings,
These joys the world presents to view,
Do have existence while misfortunes
And melancholy weigh on you?

What if somewhere some other's singing,
While in your breast is only woe?
Why should that serve to make you happy?—
Let's see; well, really, I don't know.

—Chicago Daily News.

The Wild, Elusive Hat.

Just watch the man pursue his hat
In wild despair;
Now right, now left, he wildly springs,
His legs and arms he twists and flings,
As blithely in its swift career
It whirls and twirls in spirals queer,
Till scarce he knows where he is at,
Or on the pavement sprawling flat,
He wants to swear.

Now watch the people all go right
For that same tile!
They grab, they jab, like all possessed,
And each one tries to beat the rest
To stop that wild, elusive thing,
That gyrates like a bird on wing;
Till finally it ends its flight
At some one's feet, who grabs it tight,
With lordly smile.

Why don't the man with noddle bare
Just stand his ground?
All things will come to him who waits,
Which most to errant hats relates.
Besides, it's just all kinds of fun
To watch the people hoot and run,
And some kind soul is always there
To bring it back, brushed up with care,
All safe and sound.

—Emile Pickhardt, in N. Y. Sun.

What Has Gold Bags.

What has Gold Bags that I have not?
My childhood's crib, my burial lot,
Though plainer far, are just as blest,
And his could boast no sweeter rest;
Better content a thousandfold
Than all his mansions, all his gold.

Pass his palace and enjoy
His luxuries without alloy
Of anxious nights and feverish days,
Cursed deep by Mammon's troublous ways,
Mine to enjoy his flower-gemmed parks
Without their chain of dollar-marks.

I ride upon his lightning trains,
I view his miles of growing grains,
Drink deep of every beauteous thing
His golden wands to being bring;
His all the worry and the care,
Mine the enjoyment rich and rare.

He worships at the shrine of wealth,
While I gain soul and body health;
He taxes pays, and health expends
In schemes with moneyed aims and ends,
I careless view his work and ways,
While care his spirit frets and frays,
And reap the harvests of his days.

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His Way.

Who is it ever slow to ire?
Your Uncle Sam.
Who takes long aim before he'll fire?
Your Uncle Sam.
Who is it, when no other means
Present themselves, his foemen cleans
From Cuba to the Philippines?
Your Uncle Sam.

And then when war's red sun has set
O'er Uncle Sam,
Who is the readiest to forget?
Why, Uncle Sam.
Who, having millions and to spare,
For friend and foe removes all care
And pays the damage, then and there?
Your Uncle Sam.

—Washington Star.

The Dream.

I had a dream which was not all a dream,
I saw the moon slip down the western sky,
And then the full-orbed sun came peeping up,
And splashed the east with red and mounted high;
I dreamed that I'd o'erslept—that it was nine o'clock,
While I, who should have been downtown at eight,
Still kept my bed and, torture-racked, I tossed,
For I'd a mortal dread of being late—
Then I awoke, and lo!
The whole sad thing was so!

—Chicago Daily News.

An Eccentric Husband.

The bride's fair cheeks were dampened with the tears born in her eyes
As gazed she on the wreckage of her half-cremated pies,
And, as her mind reverted to some other things she'd spoiled,
The grief within her bosom like a seething caldron boiled.
"I make so many blunders," she unto her husband said,
"That you must almost hate me! Oh, I wish that I were dead!"
And that eccentric husband this sweet consolation spake:
"They are nothing to the blunders that my mother used to make."

—Denver Post.

The All in All.

What light of earth but springeth from the sun?
What human love but from the Father's heart?
Then let my thanks be given to God, the one
Above, and you below, to each a part.
You are not robbed, and doubly rich am I
For love of God, through you, I love you more.
Nor is God robbed by thanks to you, and why?
For your dear sake I newly Him adore.

—Maltbie Davenport Babcock, D. D., in S. S. Times.

The Wealth of Love.

I dreamed of wealth and splendor
In castles o'er the sea,
But still a sweet voice whispered:
"Love is enough for me!"

"O what are daisied meadows,
Where lowly lives must be?"
But evermore that music:
"Love is enough for me!"

O heart so true and tender!
Whatever shall befall
Of poverty, or splendor,
Love is enough for all!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Better Far.

'Tis brave to do, but braver far
To leave the thing you want undone,
If strife thereby averted be,
And peace and harmony be won.

'Tis fine to speak, but finer far
To act and be. The noblest art
In language never can surpass
The triumphs of the human heart.

'Tis better far that self should die
Than dominate the heart and brain;
For he who loses self hath lost
The least. The best doth yet remain.

N. Y. Supreme Court, Orange county—In the matter of the application for the voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

To All to Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the above entitled matter, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y., and of all the property and effects of said corporation. And that I have duly qualified as such receiver. And that I do require:—

FIRST: All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at the office of Daniel Finn, my attorney, No. 28 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., by the 6th day of April, 1899, of all sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

SECOND: All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said corportion to deliver the same to me on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

THIRD: All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said 6th day of April, 1899.

FOURTH: All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y.

DANIEL FINN, Attorney for Receiver, No. 28 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dWed4tMch22

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DIED.

DONOVAN—In this city, Feb. 28th, '99, Mary Angela, daughter of M. J. Donovan, aged fifteen years, ten months, seven days.

Funeral from the late home, No. 53 Prospect avenue, Thursday, at nine thirty, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment in family plot, in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
No. 20 North Street.

New To-day.

Nice ripe Tomatoes, fancy Pineapples, extra large Boston Head Lettuce, splendid Egg Plants, Green Beans, nice and crisp; Sweet Potatoes, cook dry and nice; California Seedless Oranges, Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut. If you want a fancy fat Mackerel, Norway No. 1's and 2's, the only place you can get them is at the

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ROOMS to Let—Two suites, first and second floor, convenient to hat works or condensery. Enquire at KING'S PHARMACY. 1td

AUCTION Sale of Mattresses and Bedding, 14 King street, March 4th, at 2 p. m. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 1t

LOST This Morning—Sum of money between Russell House and Knapp avenue, via Henry street and West Main street. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences, 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake. MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT. 90d1f

SPRING MEDICINE TIME!—Take in a Sarsaparilla now and renovate your system. We guarantee its excellence. 50 cents. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri, y Feb 7

IATROL TOOTH POWDER—Refreshing, delightful, harmless, prevents decay, extra large package, 25 cents. Agency CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

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FOR One Week Only—Four covered Tin Pails, holding respectively 2, 3, 4 and 6 quarts, all for 34c at DAYTON'S.

SILVER Plated Spoons, on hard white metal, 25c a set at DAYTON'S.

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SPECIAL for Wednesday, March 1st. Extra large Granite Dish Pans 29c. DAYTON'S.

FARM of 100 acres for rent or for sale, ½ mile from Anglo Swiss Milk Co., Burnside. Well watered, good buildings, will keep 30 cows. Apply to GEORGE H. CRIST, on premises. swtoMch18&d18 25,4,11,18

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company Saturday, March 11th, '99, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary. 8ItoMch11

NEW Goods at CROSBY'S for Saturday—More of the sofa pillows, 24 inch, at 5c. Yarns—Shetland floss, Shetland wool, ice wool and Germantown. Mrs. C. F. Clark's old stand.

NEW Battenburg Patterns at CROSBY'S, 10 West Main street—Have you seen the spoons and forks he is selling for 25c a set? Come and look at them.

PORK only 6c and lean 7c, chops 3 for 25c, sausage 3 for 25c, steak 10c, frankfurters 12½c, Boston roasts 11c. Watch window. GREENING'S, 13 East Main St. 67d7t

TO LET—Size Cottage, seven rooms, hot air, all modern improvements, 77 Montgomery street, one block from Wickham avenue depot. 96d12t

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 96d1f

FOR SALE—Office desk, first class condition. Address Box 105 city.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 46d1f

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Active and trusted persons to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEPP COMPANY, 1021-1023 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St. 72d1mMch7

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. dtoMch8&swtoMch14

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W. Corey for lot or lots on tract known as "Richmond Hill," or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please address the undersigned in writing, stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me, in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of. FRANK M. STRATTON, Middletown, N. Y. 83d1f

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
8 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

We are Still Keeping Up Our Record

Big Bargains in Pocketbooks.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

25 CENT POCKETBOOKS 10 CTS., 35 CENT POCKETBOOKS 14 CENTS, 50 CENT POCKETBOOKS 19 CTS.

They are marvelous, and so our buyer thought as he bought out a whole factory. Ten thousand Pocketbooks in the lot, but what is that for six stores. They will not last a week. These are on sale in Notion Department, where we will be able to please the most fastidious taste.

Our sale on Housefurnishings is still going. We must rush things now, as goods are arriving now for spring trade and we must have room for them. We cannot name the bargains, but they are everywhere

DEPARTMENTS.

In the Glasssware
In the China and Crockery
In the Notion and Hosiery
In the Tinware and Granite
In the Copper and Nickle Plated
In the Wooden and Basket
In the Table and Floor Oil Cloth
In the Window Shade and Curtain Pole

DEPARTMENTS.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Other stores:—Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

St. PATRICK'S DAY.

On Friday, March 17,

BILLY ALLISON

WILL GIVE

A Masquerade Ball!

AT

THE CASINO.

During the evening A GRAND CAKE WALK will be given, when the following prizes will be awarded, viz:

To the Most Original Walkers, A LARGE CAKE, to be seen at Brown Bakery, on North St.

To the Gent Wearing the Most Original Costume, A GOLD HEADED CANE, to be seen at Kernochan's Jewelry Store on North St.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Original Costume, A FINE GOLD RING, to be seen at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store, North St.

To the Fattest Man, BOX OF FRANKLIN SQUARE CIGARS, to be seen at N. D. Mills' North St.

Free To All—All entries for the Cake Walk will close at 8 p. m., on Thursday, March 16th at Mills' Cigar Store, North St.

Music by Prof. McWilliams' Orchestra of 10 Pieces

ADMISSION—GENTLEMAN AND LADY, 50 CTS.

SPECTATOR'S TICKET, 25C.

Tickets for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's Jewelry Store and Mills' Cigar Store, North St.

Casino Theatre

GEORGE LEE, MANAGER.

One Solid Week, Commencing Monday, Feb. 27th.

MATINEE ON SATURDAY, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Annual Tour of the Brilliant Artist,

ALMA CHESTER.

Supported by a first class company of actors, singers, dancers and specialties, in the following repertoire:

EVENINGS.

Wednesday—"Wages of Sin."
Thursday—"[illegible]"
Friday—"[illegible]"
Saturday—"The Cuban Patriot."

MATINEE.

Saturday—"[illegible]"

NEW SONGS, DANCES AND REFINED SPECIALTIES AT EACH PERFORMANCE.

Evening Prices :: 10, 20, 30 Cts.

Matinee Prices :: 10c to All Parts of the House.

Doors open at 2: Performance commences at 2:30.

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40 inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store; as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46-inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46-inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42-inch Black Figured Silkitine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53-inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth $1.25; for this lot $1 a yard.

42-inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for $1.50; here at $1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here; no delusive statements; just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c.; to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard; all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3.68, $4.68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3.68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c.; 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c.; Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c.; Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Goya Lily, Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c.; Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are, and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet, $1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, $2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—$2.98, $3.68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—$3.98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4.68, $5.68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—$4.98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—$4.98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c each, most all sizes; as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold for $1.18 all the season, most all size 38 and 40; as long as they last $1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard, 66-inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard, large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each; full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c., best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c., 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c., white Bed Spreads 49, 75c., $1.19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap.

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box. 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 89c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have, sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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